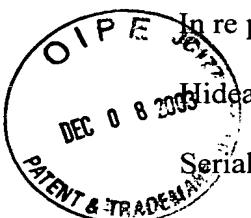


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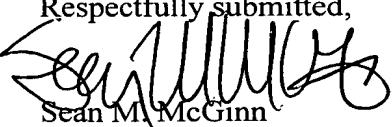
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 8, 2003 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$940 to cover the \$770 application filing fee, the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, and \$40 for the assignment recordation fee.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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Kindly record and return to the undersigned the attached Assignment from Hideaki Kato et al. to Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd., for the above-identified patent application. The recording fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included in the Notice to File Missing Parts Fee.

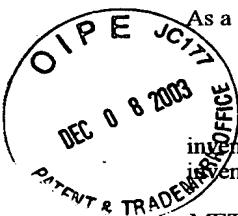
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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